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## BOOK BY NKRUMAH ATTACKS THE U.S.

He Says Overseas Agencies  
Aid 'Neocolonialist' Plot

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President Kwame Nkrumah has personally opened a bitter and sweeping attack on all overseas agencies of the United States Government.

Included in his indictment are the Peace Corps, the United States Information Agency, American aid programs and the Central Intelligence Agency, as well as the International Monetary Fund, which is supported by the United States.

The attacks are detailed in Mr. Nkrumah's latest book "Neocolonialism — the Last Stage of Imperialism."

The book, published in London by Thomas Nelson & Sons, was distributed here at the time of the summit conference of the Organization of African Unity that ended yesterday.

Diplomatic observers noted that many of the denunciations in the book have appeared in Mr. Nkrumah's party press. But it is the first time these indictments of the United States have come from the President's own pen.

Called Subtle but Insidious

Mr. Nkrumah imperialism is no longer a major threat. It has been replaced by "neocolo-

nialism," which is defined as a subtle but insidious campaign of the former imperialist powers to continue controlling the economic and political destinies of now-independent territories.

Washington is seen as "the citadel of neocolonialism." Most of the book is an effort to show how United States capital has become the dominant financial force in Africa in collusion with British, French and Belgian interests.

It reflects the classical Marxist — that is, conspiratorial — view of history in which such public figures as Sargeant Shriver, the Peace Corps director, are pictured as secret operatives in a vast intelligence apparatus.

This view was obviously reinforced by Mr. Nkrumah's reading of "The Invisible Government," a recent best-seller by two American newsmen, David Wise and Thomas B. Ross, that is extensively quoted. The book deals with the C.I.A. and the National Security Agency.

Aid from the International Monetary Fund and other United States-backed financial organizations is described as a "neocolonialist trap."

This appeared highly ironic to observers here, for the President is currently seeking the Fund's help to finance Ghana's staggering debt payments.

Ghana was the first nation to request and receive members of the Peace Corps. A moderate-sized contingent is teaching in secondary schools and surveying mineral resources. The United States helped finance the construction of the now-completed Volta River dam.

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